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Title: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A SHAVING AID CARTRIDGE
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION
FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.121**

Dear Sir:

In reference to the above-identified patent application, this is a response to an Office Action having a mailing date of May 2, 2005 and a statutory period for response that expired on August 2, 2005.

A Petition for an Extension of Time filed under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is appended to this Amendment and Reply. The Petition extends the period for response until September 2, 2005. If, for any reason, this Petition should become separated from this Amendment and Reply, the Commissioner is respectfully requested to consider this a petition for any extension of time that is required to maintain the pendency of this patent application. In this event, the Commissioner

is also authorized to charge the undersigned attorney's Deposit Account No. 503342 for any fee that may be required to maintain the pendency of this patent application.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this Amendment and Reply.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this Amendment and Reply.

Amendments to the Drawings being on page 8 of this Amendment and Reply and include both an attached set of replacement sheets and a set of annotated sheets showing the proposed changes.

Remarks/Arguments in favor of patentability begin on page 9 of this Amendment and Reply.

An **Appendix** including amended drawings figures is attached following page 17 of this Amendment and Reply.